

COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1118

Monday, the 22nd March 1943
9th Meenam 1118

The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam at Eleven of the Clock with the Hon'ble the President (A. F. W. DIXON ESQ., C. I. E., I. C. S.) in the Chair.

Messrs. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan, C. Kunhan Nambudiripad, C. J. Luiz, H. J. Walmesley and Mrs. K. Joshua were absent.

Swearing in

Messrs. S. Venkiteswaran and K. J. Thomas were sworn in.

Announcement regarding statement on the food situation

Mr. President: I hope to make a short statement to the House regarding the food position on one of the succeeding days of this session.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**HARIJAN HOSTEL—HONORARY DOCTOR—APPOINTMENT OF**

132. മിസ്റ്റർ പി. കെ. കൃഷ്ണൻ: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവണ്മെണ്ട് സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ:—

- (എ) ഹരിജൻ ഹോസ്റ്റലിലേക്കു ഓണററി ഡോക്ടറെ നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ;
- (ബി) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ ആരെയാണു്;
- (സി) ഇദ്ദേഹം കൊല്ലത്തിൽ എത്ര പ്രാവശ്യം ഹോസ്റ്റൽ സന്ദർശിക്കണമെന്നാണു നിർദ്ദേശം?

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. കെ. നായർ: (എ) ഇല്ല.

(ബി) ഉത്തരം ആവശ്യമില്ല.

(സി) ഉത്തരം ആവശ്യമില്ല.

LEASING OF LANDS CLEARED UNDER THE HILL PADDY SCHEME

133. മിസ്റ്റർ സി. കെ. എസ്സ്. മണി: താഴെപറയുന്ന ചോദ്യത്തിനു ഗവണ്മെണ്ട് മടയവായി മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—ഹിൽപാഡി കൾട്ടിവേഷൻ സ്കീം അനുസരിച്ചു വെട്ടിത്തെളിയിക്കുന്ന സ്ഥലങ്ങൾ ആക്കുകിലും കൃഷിചെയ്യുവാൻ കൊടുക്കുവാൻ ആലോചനയുണ്ടോ?

രാമവർമ്മ തമ്പുരാൻ: ഇല്ല.

TOTAL NUMBER OF LABOURERS SENT TO ASSAM—PARTICULARS REGARDING

134. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (Nellayi): Will Government be pleased to state the total number of labourers sent to Assam from the State till now; How many of them returned; What is the number died if any?

Rama Varmha Tampuran (Secretary to Government): 24 Units each consisting of 800 labourers and about 50 Supervising staff have so far been sent to North India. Of these, 9 Units have returned after completing the stipulated period of service. The total number of deaths up to 28th December 1942 is 132.

INTERVIEWING PRISONERS IN THE CENTRAL JAIL—INCONVENIENCE TO PERSONS

135. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (Nellayi): Will Government be pleased to state whether they are aware that great inconvenience is suffered by those who go to the Central Jail to interview prisoners by having to wait for a long time in sun and rain outside jail and not knowing the time and days allowed for the interview?

Rama Varmha Tampuran (*Secretary to Government*): It is true that there is no interview shed attached to the Central Jail. But the verandah of the Jail office building is used for this purpose. The interviewers cannot be accommodated inside the Jail. The granting of interviews is governed by Chapter XXV of the Jail Rules. No avoidable delay is caused to parties who come for interviews. The very minimum time required for examining the eligibility of the particular prisoner for the interview is alone taken for the grant of the applications. As such, there has been no occasion for inconvenience to the parties. On the other hand, if particular days and hours are fixed for interviewing prisoners, parties seeking interviews coming from far-off places who are many, will be put to great inconvenience.

**OFFER TO SELL RICE TO GOVERNMENT BY LEADING LANDLORDS—
PARTICULARS OF**

136. Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): Will Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether they or the Commissioner of Civil Supplies has received any offer from leading agriculturists or landlords in the State offering to sell their surplus paddy to the Government at control rates within the period commencing from the beginning of this official year;

(b) if so, the names and addresses of these gentlemen and the approximate quantity of paddy offered by each;

(c) whether the Government be pleased to inform the house the replies the Government or the Civil Supplies Commissioner gave to such persons who offered their surplus paddy;

(d) how many paras of paddy were purchased by the Government within the period between the 1st of Chingam and 1st of Dhanu 1118 from the people who had surplus paddy?

Mr. M. M. Paul (*Commissioner of Civil Supplies*): (a) Yes.

	Paras
(b) 1. Rao Bahadur Sir C. V. Ananthakrishna Ayyar, Chittur ..	11,130
2. Mr. Ankarath Nanukutty Mannadi Nayar, Nalleppilli ..	700
3. Mr. Chondath Valia Mannadiar, Nalleppilli ..	700
4. Mr. N. S. Krishna Ayyar, Nalleppilli ..	840
5. Mr. N. R. Gopalakrishna Ayyar, Nalleppilli ..	630
6. The Zamindar of Oothukuzhi, Pollachi ..	3,000
7. Mr. P. Sivaramakrishnan, Arandapallam ..	1,400
8. Mr. Valiaveetil Abdul Azees, Edavanakkad ..	231
9. Mr. Kizhakeveetil Abdulla Mahammad, Edavanakkad ..	248
10. Mr. Abdul Azees Muhammad ..	316
11. Mr. Kizhakkeveetil Ahamad Kadir Hajee, Edavanakkad ..	1,000
12. Mr. Kizhakkeveetil Kadir Hajee Kunhumammad & Sons ..	1,000
13. Mr. Vayalil Raman Kunjunni Panicker, } Quantity not Edavanakkad } fixed	
14. Mr. Maliakkal Cheriath Kunhu Varkey, Kuzhupilli ..	650
15. Mr. Cheriath Ouseph, Puthanangadi, Narakkal ..	62

(c) Necessary steps were taken for the purchase of the paddy offered and there was, therefore, no necessity to give any reply.

(d) 39,385 paras of paddy.

TAPIOCA—PARTICULARS RELATING TO STOCK, EXPORT, GRANT OF PERMITS, ETC.

137. Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): Will Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether they will be pleased to give the figures of (i) the approximate quantity of tapioca flour available on the date of the issuing of the Control Order prohibiting the conversion of tapioca into flour;

(ii) (1) the number of permits issued by the Commissioner of Civil Supplies or his assistants for exporting tapioca flour between the date of the issue of the Control order and the 1st of Makaram 1118;

(2) Names of persons or firms to whom permits were issued;

(3) The quantity of tapioca flour exported;

(4) The places to which the flour was exported;

(5) The areas from which the flour was originally removed;

(6) The quantity in stock with the different persons or firms on 1st Makaram 1118;